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January 24, 1962 - Wednesday

The Polish Ambassador, Dr. Witold Rodzinski, paid a return call on me. He is good company.

I lunched at the AP office, 83 Farringdon Street. This Fleet Street neighborhood is congested. The office there is the center for AP operations in Europe, as well as Africa. One of the staff members has spent much time in the past year in the Congo. His description of his experiences was animated and amusing.

On the way back to the office I stopped in at the Trade Center, where an American toy exhibit is being displayed. The ingenuity of design is remarkable. The cost of American toys delivered here, because of mass production methods, is said to be less than of those furnished from any other source, including Great Britain. Over 100 buyers have visited the Center each day, and substantial orders have been placed.

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At Ted Heath's request, I went to see him this evening. The matter he wished to talk to me about was Paulings' suit against the US Government.

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We had an hour and a half discussion, covering what might be brought up at the Geneva conference, the UK Defense White Paper, and the present policy of the United States in regard to those nations seeking association, not membership, in the Common Market. I was instructed to take up this last point, without making it evident that I was doing so deliberately, by orders from Washington.

Tonight, E still having fever, I went alone to the dinner given in honor of the Peruvian Ambassador and Madame Schreiber by the Heads of Mission of the American Republics in London. It was held at the Hyde Park Hotel. The Dominican Republic Ambassador, Dr. Hector Godoy, proposed the toast, in eloquent, but not too flowery, language. I thought it an admirable speech, especially, I suppose, since I could follow it in Spanish, his enunciation being so clear. Ambassador Schreiber, [redacted] a dear old boy, replied in fitting terms. In addition to my colleagues and their wives, there were Lord and Lady Davidson, and Lord and Lady Nairn. Nairn is the new British Chief of Protocol. It was a pleasant evening.

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We have become involved in the murky business of Mr. Kenyatta wanting to see me, but coyly backing off whenever we are about to arrange a meeting. He is fishing for an invitation to go to the United States.

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March 10, 1962 - Saturday

I do not recollect having done anything useful today.

March 11, 1962 - Sunday

Same as yesterday. I have been reading steadily, day and night. E left for Paris this afternoon, by plane. Nicky and I have been entertaining each other

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